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Staff Sergeant Sims joined the Army July 27, 1998. He attended Basic Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

SSG Sims' first duty station was Headquarters and Headquarters battery 6th Battalion 52nd Air Defense Artillery, Ansbach, Germany, where he served as a line company medic. SSG Sims' next assignment was Headquarters and Headquarters Company 2nd Battalion, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Carson, Colo.

After reenlisting, SSG Sims was sent back to Germany where he was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 6th Field Artillery, Bamberg, Germany. After a three year stay in Germany, SSG Sims received orders for Fort Riley, Kansas, where he was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 70th Armor Regiment. SSG Sims is currently assigned to Andrew Rader U.S. Army Health Clinic, Fort Myer, Va.

SSG Sims' Deployments include Operation Desert Tempest, operation Iraqi Freedom I, and Operation Iraqi Freedom III.